

Response Under 37 CFR 1.116
Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 2100
Application No. 09/713,733
Paper Dated: June 16, 2005
In Reply to USPTO Correspondence of March 25, 2005
Attorney Docket No. 2942-991842



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/713,733 Confirmation No. : 3519
Applicant : **Mark KANTROWITZ**
Filed : November 15, 2000
Title : **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EFFICIENT
IDENTIFICATION OF DUPLICATE AND NEAR-
DUPLICATE DOCUMENTS AND TEXT SPANS
USING HIGH-DISCRIMINABILITY TEXT FRAGMENTS**
Group Art Unit : 2178
Examiner : Cong-Lac T Huynh
Customer No. : 28289

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated March 25, 2005, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the **CLAIMS** begin on page 2 of this document.

REMARKS begin on page 12 of this document.

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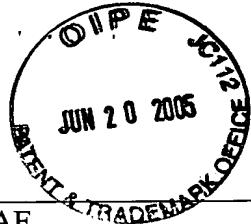
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Invention: "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EFFICIENT IDENTIFICATION OF DUPLICATE AND NEAR-DUPLICATE DOCUMENTS AND TEXT SPANS USING HIGH-DISCRIMINABILITY TEXT FRAGMENTS"

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Small Entity Status is/has been asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.
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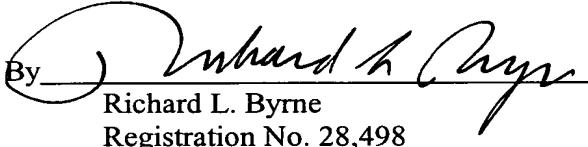
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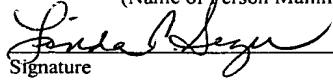
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